

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
No. 1:20-cv-264-DSC

MICHAEL HIGGINS, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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KILOLO KIJAKAZI, )  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )  
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Defendant. )

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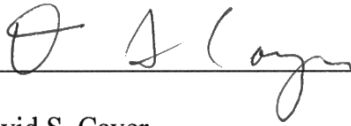
**CONSENT ORDER**

This action being submitted to the Court for entry of a Consent Order, and it appearing that the parties have agreed that the Commissioner of Social Security shall pay the sum of \$8,000.00, in full and final settlement of all claims arising under the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”). *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). It also appearing that Plaintiff’s counsel should be paid \$400.00 in costs from the Judgment Fund by the U.S. Department of Treasury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(1).

It is therefore ORDERED that the Judgment Fund by the U.S. Department of Treasury pay to Plaintiff’s counsel \$400.00 in costs and that the Commissioner of Social Security pay to Plaintiff the sum of \$8,000.00 in attorney’s fees, in full satisfaction of any and all claims arising under EAJA, and upon the payment of such sums this case is dismissed with prejudice. If the award to Plaintiff is not subject to the Treasury Offset Program, payment will be made by check payable to his counsel, Charlotte Hall, and mailed to her office at P.O. Box 58129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27658, in accordance with the assignment to his attorney of his right to payment of attorney’s fees under the EAJA. If the payment is subject to offset, then any remaining fee will be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to his counsel’s office address.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: August 3, 2021

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

